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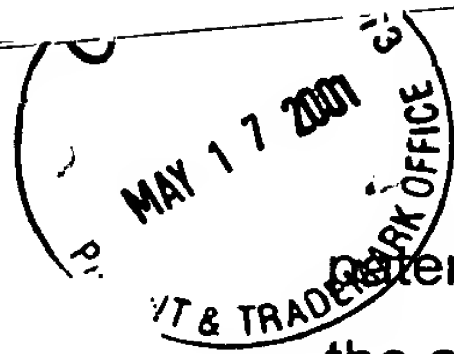
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 29 28 403 A1 (Koizumi), dated January 24, 1980, endless belt;

Darrel Johnson: "Guiding and Controlling Conveyor Belts", Automation, December 1972, pp. 56-59;


W. Müller: "Über den Geradelauf des Förderbandes", [about the straight running of a conveyor belt], Continental Transportband-Dienst, No. 4, pp. 1-8.

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